

Attn: FOIA Officer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting all emails sent between staffers in the pesticides office working specifically on health risk assessment work for tetrachlorvinphos (TCVP) in pet collars, sent between April 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021, regarding TCVP work only and containing the term “Hartz”.

I am only requesting publicly available information. Please exclude confidential business information.

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Waiver of All Costs

I request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). The information provided by the agency will be used for the following activities: expanding on current reporting around pesticides and their health impacts for pets, which have generated considerable public attention and outcry. That has led to a resurgence in interest around TCVP and Hartz products, as well as current policymaking regarding that issue.

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